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3. The Youth of Albania are almost entirely in sympathy with the Balli Kombetar Agrar (BKA). They formerly supported the National Committee for a Free Albania, but since the "Fascists" were taken into the Committee they have no further use for it. Even the youth from the North support the BKA. Among all the youth there were only one or two Zogists. Western support of the "Fascists" implies to the youth that the Western Powers are out of touch with the situation in Albania.

Comments:

1. It does not appear likely that the children of ranking Party members would be permitted to openly show favors
2. Again, it does not seem likely that children of ranking Party members would openly voice dissatisfaction with the regime.

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